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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague and smallpox in Manila.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Perry, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports, March 11, as follows: Ten cases of plague, with 8 deaths, occurred in Manila during the week ended March 7, 1903, and during the same period there was 1 new case of smallpox.

Cholera in Manila.

Week ended February 28, 1903. Two cases, 1 death. Nationality, Filipino.

Relative to the 2 cases that occurred in Manila it may be stated that as no cases had been reported in the city since the 29th of January, they in all probability developed in persons who had recently returned to the city from other places that are infected, although the history, as in most of these cases, is negative. No further cases have occurred to date.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands during the week ended February 28, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Capiz	Province of Capiz, island of Panay	2	2
Tapas .....	.....do	20	20
Panitan .....	.....do	10	6
Dao .....	.....do	2	1
Bugason	Province of Antique, island of Panay	10	10
Surigao	Province of Surigao, island of Mindanao	1	1
Cagayan	Province of Misamis, island of Mindanao	22	7
Jimenez .....	.....do	33	10
Oroquieta .....	.....do	1	1
Langaran .....	.....do	22	18
Misamis .....	.....do	13	8
Total .....	.....	135	84
Not previously reported .....	.....	532	319
		667	403

Cholera in Cebu.

Assistant Surgeon Stansfield transmits, through the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, the following, under date of February 27: February 14, 1 case, 1 death; February 16, 1 case, 0 death. Up to the 24th of the present month 17 cases and 10 deaths have occurred in Talisay. In Opan, another small town on this bay, 4 cases and 4 deaths have been reported.